

## Organizing Your Family Devotionals

1. Allow 15-20 minutes for each of the three weekly family devotionals.
2. Since it is important for *all* family members to participate, schedule your three family devotionals for times convenient for your *entire* family. Times can vary from week to week as needed, but it is recommended to find a routine that works nicely into your family's schedule.
3. Designate a notebook for your family to take notes in each time you meet so you can always look back on your previous discussions. You are encouraged to write the date on the page where you begin your notes for each devotional time for future reference.
4. *You may want to add singing together during your devotional times!*

### **FDQ — Family Discussion Questions**

(Rotate these discussion questions monthly, using one per week)

1. What are the spiritual and physical needs of our family right now?
2. What needs do we see outside our family where we can help others?
3. What can you offer your family this month to help them?
4. What has been the greatest moment in our family this month?
5. What can we do this month to encourage our extended family?

## Devotional One

*Prayer* — Offer a prayer together asking God to challenge your family this week through your family devotional times.

*Scripture* — Read this week's selected portion of Scripture together.

- One person should read out loud as the others follow along in their own bibles.
- Each family member should look for special themes in the passage while following along.
- Also, look for details in the text like scenery or time of day that help create a better mental picture of the text.

*Questions* — Each family member should get a chance to answer each of these questions:

1. *What major themes popped out to you as you read the story?*
2. *What details in the text did you find to help create your picture?*

*Memory Verse* — Introduce the memory verse for the week by reading it together and giving everyone a chance to repeat it out loud.

## Devotional Two

*Prayer* — Offer a prayer together that includes asking God to help your family remain open to his message this week.

*Memory Verse* — Review memory verse together and give each family member a chance to recite the verse alone.

*Scripture Review* — Read the passage of the week and review the themes your family found.

*Question* — Each family member should be given the chance to answer this one question:

*How can the passage of the week make a difference in me?*

*Positive* — Give each family member a chance to say something positive about something good in their life today.

## Devotional Three

*Prayer* — Offer a prayer together that includes asking God to help your family grow spiritually stronger and healthier.

*Memory Verse* — Give everyone a chance to quote the memory verse by memory.

*Scripture Review* — Read the passage of the week together.

*Question* — Each family member should be given the chance to answer this one question:

*Has the passage of the week challenged you this week in some way? Why or why not?*

**FDQ** — Each family member should be given the chance to answer this week's rotated *Family Discussion Question*.

*Prayer* — Offer to God a final prayer of thanksgiving for his blessings.

# Family Devotionals Curriculum

## LUKE

### Passage of the Week

1. Luke 1:5-25
2. Luke 1:26-38
3. Luke 1:39-56
4. Luke 1:57-80
5. Luke 2:1-20

### Memory Verse

- Hebrews 4:12  
Hebrews 4:13  
Hebrews 4:14  
Hebrews 4:15  
Luke 2:11